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SERIAL NO.: 09/732,680

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2000

TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING NEW
INSECT ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR β SUBUNITS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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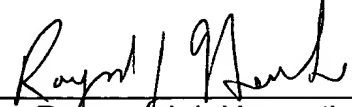
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